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1. An unidentified infantry battalion is located at Malki Voden (N4140 E2557). As of August 1952, an unidentified field artillery battery was located in Sveti Vrach.
2. A radio station previously located in the elementary school of Goleshovo (N4126 E2333), has been moved to a house in the same village.
3. Since early summer 1952, young men and women in Sveti Vrach have received training in air defense, first aid, and fire fighting. The old air raid shelters of Sveti Vrach have been cleaned out.
4. Reserve officers and noncommissioned officers in the Kharmanlii area recently received one month's training in new weapons. [redacted] the weapons were practically the same as the old ones.
5. In September 1952, trenches one meter wide and 70 centimeters deep were observed in the hills at location N412430 E255740. Uncovered machine gun emplacements were located in the vicinity of the trenches.
6. A warehouse has been constructed at the southern end of Vurbovo (N4146 E2551). On 20 August 1952, an Army truck unloaded ammunition at the warehouse, which is guarded by a soldier 24 hours a day.
7. The building located at the eastern end of Kharmanlii and which formerly housed the Khadzhipaniev Flour Mill has been converted into a warehouse for storing cement, bricks, wood, and steel materials for use in the construction of various defense projects in the area.

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8. A warehouse for storing dynamite has been constructed near the bridge at location N415740 E255455. The warehouse and bridge are guarded 24 hours a day by two guards.
9. Many new railroad sidings for military use have been constructed in Kharmanlii and in Iyubimets. Civilians are not allowed to approach these sidings.
10. Late in August 1952, Nevrokop Airfield had three hangars, each capable of holding 10 planes. The field is surrounded by barbed wire.

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